

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 April 19 2016 to 0600 April 20 2016



Gorman Incident, Los Angeles County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Clean Air Advocate: California Has Nation's Dirtiest Air**

(ABC News) Millions of Californians live in places with dirty air, according to an annual report card issued Wednesday that ranks two major urban areas in the state as the nation's most polluted. Bakersfield tops the list for having the most unhealthy days from airborne particles spewed by highway traffic, diesel trucks, farm equipment and fireplaces, the American Lung Association's State of the Air 2016 report says. Los Angeles remains the nation's leader in harmful ozone pollution from car tailpipes emitting smog, the report says. Air pollution can trigger asthma attacks, heart attacks, lead to lung cancer and cause premature death. "California is making tremendous progress," said Bonnie Holmes-Gen, senior director of air quality and climate change at the American Lung Association in California. "But we have a lot more work to do." Eight out of 10 Californians — 32 million people — live in counties with unhealthy levels of ozone or particle pollution some time during the year, says the report, using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency data for three years ending in 2014. Salinas was the lone California community on a short list of cities across the nation reporting no days of unhealthy air quality. Salinas likely benefits from coastal breezes, the association said. California cities improving air quality were El Centro, Sacramento and Visalia, each reporting the fewest unhealthy ozone days since the report was first issued in 2004. Los Angeles remains the city with the worst ozone pollution, but the report said the nation's second-largest city also achieved its best overall air quality score of all those years. Bakersfield and several Central Valley communities are fighting the bowl-shaped topography hemmed in by mountain ranges. Drought and high temperatures have made the air even more stagnant in recent years, association representatives said.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Hopes of finding Ecuador quake survivors fade as death toll nears 500**

(Reuters) Rescuers in Ecuador were losing hope on Tuesday of finding more survivors from an earthquake that killed nearly 500 people and dealt a shattering blow to the South American OPEC country's already fragile economy. The death toll stood at 480 on Tuesday afternoon but was expected to rise. The 7.8 magnitude quake, which struck late on Saturday, also left 107 people missing, and injured more than 4,000, according to the latest government tallies. Supervising rescue work in the disaster zone, Ecuador's leftist president, Rafael Correa, said the quake inflicted \$2 billion to \$3 billion of damage to the oil-dependent economy and could knock 2 to 3 percentage points off growth. The quake, Ecuador's worst in decades, destroyed or damaged about 1,500 buildings, triggered mudslides and left some 20,500 people sleeping in shelters, according to the government. Some 54 people had been rescued alive since Saturday, the government said, but time was running out for people with missing relatives. In 1979, a magnitude 7.7 quake in Ecuador killed at least 600 people and injured 20,000, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. Nearly 400 rescue workers flew in from countries in Latin America, along with 83 specialists from Switzerland and Spain. The United States said it would dispatch a team of disaster experts, while Cuba was sending doctors. U.S. President Barack Obama called President Correa on Tuesday "to convey the condolences of the American people for the loss of life caused by the earthquake," the White House said. To finance emergency efforts, some \$600 million in credit from multilateral lenders was activated, Ecuador said. Ecuador also signed off on Monday on a \$2 billion credit line from the China Development Bank to finance public investment. Ecuador and China, the country's main financier since 2009, had been negotiating the credit before the quake.



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### **Gorman Incident, Vegetation Fire, Gorman, Los Angeles County**

Location: Northbound I-5 at Gorman Creek

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 04/19/16 at 1309 hours

Per the Cal OES FDO and CAL FIRE as of 1426 hours:

- 105 acres, grass and brush, 85% contained
- Resources will remain overnight for mop up and patrol.
- All CAL FIRE air and ground resources released.

### **Los Coyotes Indian Reservation, San Diego County**

As a result of rains and flash flooding on the Los Coyotes Indian Reservation in San Diego County, Mission #2016-Southern-22320 was approved to address the community life safety needs, road repair, and other critical concerns.

- US Army Corps of Engineers recommended installation of five (8'x12') steel plates to provide temporary road stability and improved access over the Los Coyotes Reservation's only life line road.
- On Saturday 04/16/16, Caltrans provided steel plates and safety signage.
- Stakeholders will continue to monitor the situation to provide long term solutions.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) BIA's Transportation Manager/Engineer site visit was scheduled for 04/18. Conference calls regarding long term road repair solutions are on hold pending the site visit findings.

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## **Twin Pines Manor Apartment Complex, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County**

On 04/15/16 an apartment fire occurred in the city of Saratoga, Santa Clara County.

- Sunnyvale Fire Department battled the two-alarm fire that resulted in two injuries and the displacement of several occupants.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), there are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.

Per the CDO, the entire building is currently red tagged pending city engineer inspection.

DHHS reports as of midnight 04/19/16 shelter count is 0. The shelter has been closed.

- Five of the shelter residents required assistance with AFN support. Provisions have been made to accommodate these needs.
- Out of 76 occupied units, approximately 4-8 homes were destroyed. Some of the other units have water and smoke damage.
- All residents remain evacuated due to this facility having major electrical issues.
- This was a section 8 income based housing complex, many units had multiple families in one unit as occupants.
- A Red Cross Operations Management Team has been established.
- The City Fire and OES authorities met with the evacuated families over the weekend to execute a plan for brief access to the apartments to retrieve medications and some personal items. Only about 50% of the apartments are accessible, so preparations have been made to support the replacement of medications, eyeglasses, etc.
- Sunnyvale Community Services is on site and the Red Cross is providing direct financial assistance to displaced families to help meet immediate needs.
- All information to date was submitted to SBA to review. The landlord is refunding, 1/2 rents and security deposits.
- Owners are cooperating presently with some form of reimbursement and relocation assistance (1/2 month rent, deposit return, moving trucks).
- Cal EPA was present providing transportation moving residents belongings.

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## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Light showers will be possible late Thursday over the Coastal range and Shasta County.
- A more significant storm will move in Friday with potential travel impacts over the Sierra and thunderstorms for the valley.

### **Southern California**

- On Friday and into Saturday, a storm system will approach the region, resulting in a chance for precipitation and cooler temperatures.
- Winds will pick up Friday and gusts in parts of the mountains and deserts will exceed 40 mph.
- The system will depart quickly Saturday for fair and partly cloudy weather for most of the weekend.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

After several days of very warm temperatures and dry conditions there will be increasing chances of precipitation over the next several days and temperatures will be lowering steadily each day. Today lingering warm surface temperatures will combine with energy aloft to generate a chance of thunderstorms for much of the forecast area.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A series of upper level low pressure troughs will propagate across the region this week. These low pressure troughs will gradually cool temperatures through this weekend and produce a slight chance to chance for showers across the area Thursday night and Friday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will keep temperatures well above average through Thursday with westerly afternoon breezes. On Wednesday there will be a slight chance for a few showers near the Oregon border, otherwise the forecast will be dry through Thursday. A colder and wetter system will bring increased wind Thursday and Friday with better chances for rain and mountain snow Friday into the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A gradual cooling trend will continue through Thursday as an upper level system pushes inland to the north of the region. A stronger system will approach the coast Thursday night into Friday and bring increased chances for rain showers. Dry weather conditions along with temperatures near seasonal averages are then expected for the upcoming weekend.

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Gradual cooling is expected across the region today and Thursday. A stronger weather system will bring a better chance of showers to much of northern California on Friday.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Upper level high pressure will gradually weaken this week allowing for a strong cold frontal system to move into the region on Friday and Friday night. A weak low pressure system will move across Northern California on Monday. Weak high pressure returns Tuesday with another strong cold front expected on Wednesday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A slight cooling trend will continue through today as high pressure weakens and onshore flow returns. More significant cooling expected Thursday through this weekend. Low clouds and fog with more significant cooling are slated for Thursday and Friday. A weak storm system will move into the region by Friday bringing a chance of showers with the best chances north of Point Conception.

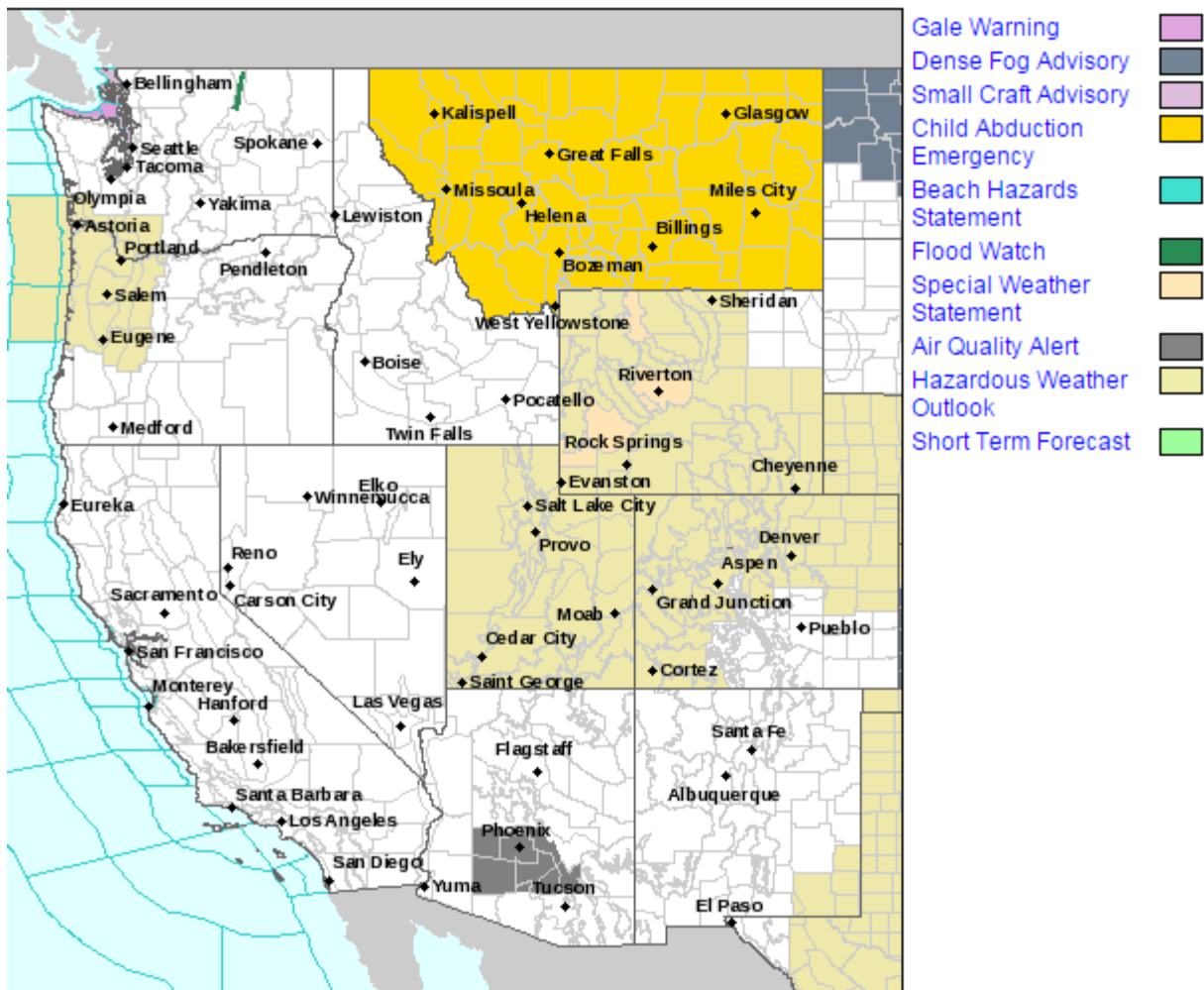
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Warm and dry weather will continue through Thursday with daily high temperatures lowering slightly each day west of the mountains. More significant and widespread cooling can be expected on Friday with showers possible mainly over and west of the mountains Friday evening into early Saturday along with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. The cooler weather will continue over the weekend. Another weak storm may arrive Monday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Strengthening high pressure will bring clear skies and a warming trend to the region through Thursday with highs close to 100 degrees at the warmest lower desert locations today and Thursday. A series of pacific low pressure systems will bring cooler temperatures but little chances of any rainfall to the region Friday through at least the early part of next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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